



## **PUMP-AROUND POLICY**

**The following information and policies are provided concerning the pumping and hauling of publicly or privately owned pump station wastes:**

**“Pump-Around” Discharges** - Those wastes which are pumped from a public or private pump station and subsequently discharged into a downstream sanitary sewer access point. Generally, pump arounds are performed when there is a pump station malfunction or maintenance is being performed.

Pump-around discharges are generally handled under the direction of the locality where the work is being performed. Prior approval from HRSD’s Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention (P3) Division is not required if the pump-around occurs in the field and no wastewater is hauled to HRSD.

In the event of a pump station malfunction or similar emergency wastewater may need to be pumped and hauled to a HRSD wastewater treatment facility for disposal. Under these circumstances the wastewater being pumped may be discharged at a HRSD wastewater treatment facility free of charge provided the following requirements are met:

- Volume of water being hauled is from within the HRSD service area and has been accounted for by a city water meter, effluent meter, or otherwise recorded for billing purposes.
- The discharge(s) must be reported to the P3 Division within 24-hours. Reports may be made via phone, text, or email message provided all the following information is provided: Physical address, date, and time of discharge, and HRSD treatment facility.
- When weighing-in at the automated scale system, the **“PA – Pump-Around” waste type must be selected.** Transactions improperly coded will be billed at the current hauled wastewater rate. There will be no exceptions.
- If the automated scale system is down and a manual ticket is used, the Pump-Around waste type must be marked. Improperly marked tickets will be billed at the current hauled wastewater rate. There will be no exceptions.
- **Under no circumstances shall the “pump-around” wastes be mixed with any other wastes (e.g., portable toilet wastes or domestic septage).** If it is not possible to segregate pump-around wastewater from other hauled waste types, the entire truck contents must be discharged at an appropriate HRSD treatment plant. The entire discharge volume will be billed at the current hauled wastewater rate.
- Permitted waste haulers must record all pump around discharges in log books and on monthly report submittals.

**Should you have any questions regarding these policies, please contact your HRSD inspector or Mr. James Sabo, Hauled Waste Program Manager, at 757.833.1750.**